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Prior application:

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Art Unit: 3612

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

- ( ) continuation application of:  
(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/996,712 filed 11-30-2001

Title Caster Securing Mechanism

Name of applicant(s) Amanda Hoffnung

Copy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- ( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a ( ) continuation (X) divisional  
of copending application number 09/996,712 filed on 11-30-2001  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 — 3	2	X \$86	\$ 172
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$340.00 ); Utility ( \$770.00 )				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 942
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Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

In the divisional application submitted herewith, Applicant submits a replacement drawing page. The replacement drawing page indicates "surface 22" as requested by the Examiner in an Office Action in the parent application. Applicant also submits herewith a drawing page showing the change to the drawings in red ink.

If the Official Draftsperson should have any questions regarding this letter, a call to Applicant's counsel, Ms. Ingrid M. McTaggart at (503) 230-7934, is respectfully requested. If the Official Draftsperson should have any other questions regarding the above referenced application,

a call to Applicant's counsel Mr. Bob Wasson at (360) 212-2338, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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